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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 2923-737 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. (if known) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2004/004345 April 23, 2003 April 23, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE WITH IMPROVED EFFICACY APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Leander GRODE, Stefan H.E. KAUFMANN, Baerbel RAUPACH, Juergen HESS Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must 3. include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31). [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).] have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 1 have not been made and will not be made. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [X] A preliminary amendment. 14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.] A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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